Our Mission Statement
Our Mother of Sorrows is a parish community seeking to be formed by Jesus Christ through meeting Him in the Gospel and the Eucharist. We are committed to daily prayer and study to fuel our efforts to become more generous people sharing our faith and blessings. We embrace Pope Francis’ call to show God’s love and compassion to all.

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We do need men and women to help lead us as Church, Lord. We are your people of the valley, prairie and pines, the Diocese of Rochester.

Speak to us Lord.
Open the minds and hearts of many men and women to live your Word and build your Kingdom.

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Plant your Word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do I may say Yes, Here I Am Lord.

Lord here I am!
What would you like me to do with my life?
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During recent weeks, we’ve found ways to adjust our lifestyles and continue as normally as possible while keeping aware of the Coronavirus and social distancing.

In our parish, we’ve set up our Sharing the Light Network, where homebound parishioners receive a call from another parishioner so they can talk and pray together.

Our St. Francis Food Cupboard is helping more guests than ever before, and our volunteers have added extra dates to help ensure that our neighbors have food and basic supplies on hand.

Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony have been celebrating Sunday Mass in the Chapel. The Mass is recorded and posted on Facebook and on our YouTube channel on Sunday mornings. If you have a Blu-Ray player, you can watch the Mass on your TV screen by selecting YouTube in your TV’s menu.

In these ways and by praying for one another, we are truly Sharing the Light of Christ.

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn’t cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn’t require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Reading 1  
**ACTS 2:14A, 36-41**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:  
“Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, “What are we to do, my brothers?”  
Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.”  
He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”  
Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

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Reading 2  
**1 PT 2:20B-25**

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God.  
For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.

_He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth._

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.  
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.  
For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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Responsorial Psalm  
**23: 1-3A, 3B4, 5, 6**

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name’s sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.  
With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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Gospel  
**JN 10:1-10**

Jesus said: “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.  
But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.  
When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.  
But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.”  
Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, “Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.  
All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.  
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”
OMOS YOUTH SURPRISE PRIESTS; GIVE THANKS

On the morning of Wednesday, April 22, at 11:00 a.m., Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony were surprised to hear numerous horns beeping in the Church parking lot. At first, Fr. Bill thought it might be visitors for the food pantry, but when he looked outside, he saw a dozen cars lined up in a row. He beckoned Fr. Anthony to come outside, and as they stood together at the top of the steps, the people exited their cars, held up signs, and prayed three Hail Mary’s together. Cheers went up for our priests, and the youth of the parish gave them hand-made signs expressing their joy, love, and thanks.

This was perhaps the largest assembly of parishioners since the last Mass we celebrated together in our Church, and it was beautiful to hear the voices raised in prayer.

Thank you to Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony, our good shepherds, for continuing their Mass celebrations, homilies, and prayers for all of us while we stay home. May God keep them safe and healthy.
Sanctuary Gifts
Week of May 3 - 9, 2020
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for:

Deceased Members of the Bartholomay & Insalaco Families
By: Family

The Bread and Wine are offered for:

Brian Sutton
By: The Skrypek Family

Mass Intentions
Please Note:
The following Mass intentions will be fulfilled by Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony during private Mass.

Sunday, May 3 - 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
* Frank Russotti, by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giannoccaro
* Kenneth P. Maloney, by Sextone Family

Monday, May 4
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-1
* Joyce O’Shea, by Maureen Hedberg

Tuesday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
* For Favors Received, by Tina

Wednesday, May 6
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
* Trixie Voellinger

Thursday, May 7 - National Day of Prayer
* For All Who Worship Here

Friday, May 8
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
* Philip & Ida Nasca, by Arlene & Carmen

Saturday, May 9
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
* Edna Bertolino, by Daughters

Sunday, May 10 - 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
Acts 1:1/1 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
* Salvatore Putrone, by The Men’s Club
* Barbara Leary, by Family

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Holy Cross School
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585-663-6533
https://holycrossrochester.org/

For historical information on Our Mother of Sorrows School, please visit www.mosalumni.info
(please note this website is maintained by Travis Beaver ’94 and not by the parish. travbeav@gmail.com)
Please pray for all who are hospitalized, ill, or recovering from surgery, and for all who are ailing at home, in hospice, or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Peter (Harry) Joosten, Rose Manuele, Diayla Moore, Concetta Curatalo, Rob Scuteri, Arlene Smiroldo, Lily Hubbel, Anna Hubbel, Derek LeVeque, Ron Carafice, Deborah Magar, Lucille Thomas, Rose Rotoli, Elaine Tascione, Joe Foti, Peter (Harry) Joosten, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Fr. John Reif, Pauline Scullin, Mary Lou Leta, Jane Stevens, John Costello, Mark Chafel, Jane Camiolo, Nora Coco, Ruth Kazmarek, Monica DiCamillo and Family, Bill Finger, Muriel Burleigh, Antoinette Amato, Janet Selke, Natalie Sawczuk, Audrey McIntosh, Anthony Thomas, Rolf Miller, Margaret Ranaletta, Ron Marang, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Angie Charles, Marie Glahtner, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Grace Hubbel, Anne Bundschuh, Kathryn Parish, Gary J. Martin, Mary and Bernie Horton, Jim Vaillancourt, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Jeannette Harrison, Doschanelle Rundt, Mary Kreckel, Sally Dorscheid, Marguerite Daily, Celia Petrella, Kathlin Detsch, Jennifer Sharp, Mary Ann Schnabel, Richard Pakodzi, Andrea Rotolo-Holtz, Lillian Welch, Larry Allen, Alice Stout, Carol Autovino, Michael Nicolosi, Jim Haskins, Patrick McHale, Peggy Holahan, Mary Jane Richmond, Mary Wallace, and for all who are remembered in our prayers and in our Book of Intentions.

Please call the office at 663-5432 if you would like to have a name added or removed.

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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased and for those who are grieving.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

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**MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE**

*(Subject to Change)*

- Second Wednesday of the month - 4:00--5:30pm
- Third Wednesday of the month - 1:00--3:00pm
- Fourth Saturday of the month - 10:00--Noon

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